

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE
WESTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Plaintiff,

-vs-

Criminal Action No.
21-06005-02-CR-SJ-DGK

RODERICK A. HUGHES,

Defendant.

**MEMORANDUM OF MATTERS DISCUSSED AND
ACTION TAKEN AT PRETRIAL CONFERENCE**

The following matters were discussed and action taken during the pretrial conference:

PENDING CHARGES:	Count One	Conspiracy to Distribute One Kilogram or more of Heroin, in violation of 21 U.S.C. §§ 841(a)(1) and (b)(1)(A) and 846
	Count Five	Possession with Intent to Distribute Heroin, in violation of 21 U.S.C. §§ 841(a)(1) and (b)(1)(C)
	Count Six	Possession of a Firearm in Furtherance of a Drug Trafficking Crime, in violation of 18 U.S.C. § 924(c)(1)(A)(i)
	Count Seven	Felon in Possession of a Firearm, in violation of 18 U.S.C. §§ 922(g)(1) and 924(a)(2)

TRIAL COUNSEL:

Government: Byron Black
Case Agent: DEA Task Force Officer Jeffrey Roberts
Defendant: Lance Haley

OUTSTANDING MOTIONS: None

ANTICIPATED MOTIONS: The Government plans to file a 404(b) motion and a notice of intent to impeach.

TRIAL WITNESSES:

Government: 12 with stipulations; 20 without stipulations
Defendant: no additional witnesses; Defendant will not testify

TRIAL EXHIBITS:

Government: 40 exhibits
Defendant Hughes: No additional exhibits

DEFENSES:

- ☒ defense of general denial
☐ defenses of general denial and _____

POSSIBLE DISPOSITION:

- ☒ Definitely for trial ☐ Possibly for trial
☐ Motion to continue to be filed ☐ Likely a plea will be worked out

TRIAL TIME: 3 days

Government's case including jury selection: 2 ½ days

Defense case: ½ day

STIPULATIONS:

- ☐ not likely
☐ not appropriate
☒ possible as to:
☒ chain of custody
☒ chemist's reports
☐ prior felony conviction
☒ interstate nexus of firearm
☒ firearm function

UNUSUAL QUESTIONS OF LAW: None

FILING DEADLINES:

Witness and Exhibit Lists:

Government: May 23, 2022

Defense: May 23, 2022

Counsel are requested to list witnesses in alphabetical order on their witness list.

Exhibit Index, Voir Dire, Jury Instructions: May 23, 2022

Jury instructions must comply with Local Rule 51.1

Motions in Limine: May 23, 2022

TRIAL SETTING: Criminal jury trial docket commencing June 6, 2022

Please note:

Defense counsel has a conflict on June 6, 2022, but is available the rest of the docket. He has one other case on the June docket: USA v. Izeall Collins, 19-00105-01-CR-W-DGK.

Government counsel also the following cases on the June docket: USA v. Michael Baldwin, 19-00403-04-CR-W-DGK and USA v. Eddy Malotte, 20-00337-01-CR-W-BP.

Both parties are available the week of June 21, 2022.

OTHER:

() A _____-speaking interpreter is required.

() Other assistive devices: _____

IT IS SO ORDERED.

/s/ Jill A. Morris
JILL A. MORRIS
United States Magistrate Judge